IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)	
Raphaël DUVAL)	Confirmation No. 2492
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Serial No.: 10/694,844)	Examiner: Henry, Michael C
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Filed: October 29, 2003)	Atty Docket: PET-1802 D2
)	
For: Cross linked polymers based on bis-silane,)	Art Unit: 1623
bis-thioether, bis-sulphoxide, bis-sulphone, and)	
butane-di-yl derivatives of polysaccharides and)	
oligosaccharides, and their shaping as support)	
material)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2010

Mail Stop - AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments.

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